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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

Attorney Docket No.	98356CONCONCON
First Inventor	L. Daudet
Title	JOIST SUPPORT APPARATUS
Express Mail Label No.	EU990149546US

APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

- Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)
(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)
- Applicant claims small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27.
- Specification [Total Pages 22]
 - Descriptive title of the invention
 - Cross Reference to Related Applications
 - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
 - Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
 - Background of the Invention
 - Brief Summary of the Invention
 - Brief Description of the Drawings (*if filed*)
 - Detailed Description
 - Claim(s)
 - Abstract of the Disclosure
- Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets 13]
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(for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)
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- Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

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 - ii. Paper
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ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 9. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s)) 10. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 37 CFR 3.73(e) Statement <input type="checkbox"/> Power of Attorney of: _____ 11. <input type="checkbox"/> English Translation Document (<i>if applicable</i>) 12. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1499 <input type="checkbox"/> Copies of IDS Citations 13. <input type="checkbox"/> Preliminary Amendment 14. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) <input type="checkbox"/> Ltr. to: _____ (<i>Should be specifically itemized</i>) 15. <input type="checkbox"/> Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Draftsperson (<i>if foreign priority is claimed</i>) 16. <input type="checkbox"/> Nonpublication Request under 35 U.S.C. 122 (b)(2)(B)(i). Applicant must attach form PTO/SB/35 or its equivalent. 17. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other:Communication Submitted.... w/ Continuation Application &...<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>...Marked up
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Continuation Divisional Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No.: 10/145,471

Prior application information: Examiner B. E. Glessner Art Unit: 3635
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FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2003

Effective 01/01/2003. Patent fees are subject to annual revision.

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Application Number	
Filing Date	
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Examiner Name	
Art Unit	
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FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity	Fee Code (\$)	Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
	1001	2001	Utility filing fee	750
	1002	2002	Design filing fee	330
	1003	2003	Plant filing fee	520
	1004	2004	Reissue filing fee	750
	1005	2005	Provisional filing fee	160
SUBTOTAL (1) (\$ 750.00)				

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

Total Claims	Independent Claims	Multiple Dependent	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
	8		-20** =	0 X	0
	1		-3** =	0 X	0

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Description
	1202	2202 9 Claims in excess of 20
	1201	2201 42 Independent claims in excess of 3
	1203	2203 140 Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
	1204	2204 42 ** Reissue independent claims over original patent
	1205	2205 9 ** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent
SUBTOTAL (2) (\$ -0-		

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3. ADDITIONAL FEES

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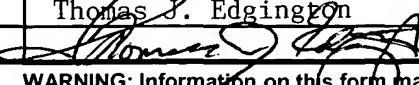
Fee Code (\$)	Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1051	130	2051 65 Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
1052	50	2052 25 Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
1053	130	1053 130 Non-English specification	
1812	2,520	1812 2,520 For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
1804	920*	1804 920* Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
1805	1,840*	1805 1,840* Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
1251	110	2251 55 Extension for reply within first month	
1252	410	2252 205 Extension for reply within second month	
1253	930	2253 465 Extension for reply within third month	
1254	1,450	2254 725 Extension for reply within fourth month	
1255	1,970	2255 985 Extension for reply within fifth month	
1401	320	2401 160 Notice of Appeal	
1402	320	2402 160 Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403	280	2403 140 Request for oral hearing	
1451	1,510	1451 1,510 Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1452	110	2452 55 Petition to revive - unavoidable	
1453	1,300	2453 650 Petition to revive - unintentional	
1501	1,300	2501 650 Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
1502	470	2502 235 Design issue fee	
1503	630	2503 315 Plant issue fee	
1460	130	1460 130 Petitions to the Commissioner	
1807	50	1807 50 Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	
1806	180	1806 180 Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
8021	40	8021 40 Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
1809	750	2809 375 Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	
1810	750	2810 375 For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	
1801	750	2801 375 Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
1802	900	1802 900 Request for expedited examination of a design application	

Other fee (specify)

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